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<u>Title:</u> INTONATION GENERATION METHOD, SPEECH SYNTHESIS APPARATUS USING THE METHOD AND VOICE SERVER	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Prior to examination of the subject patent application, please enter the following:

Amendments to the claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 wherein Claims 1-29 are canceled and Claims 30-31 are newly added; and

Remarks which begin on page 7.